but as mak right can be elaimed before the service was ren-dered. The cases above referred to show that the right to per-ham such service may be taken away, and it must, of source, then that there was no accrued right to the plaintiff by which he could insist on pay for discharging his duties contrary to the servicions of the standard.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-DEC. 12-Before Recorder SMITH.

CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL OF JAMES SHEFHERD

OR ARSON, IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Stuart Shepherd, brother of the prisoner, was the first witness called this morning by the desense. He said he was in the prisoner's house a week before the fire; he helped to bottle the house; it was about four years ago when he worked upon it; it was about three months in building; the sills in it were light beams, four by six; there were four posts, one at each conner—these were three by four; the floor beams were heavy, about three inches apart; the floor was of good yellow gune plank; the roof was tin, and was tarred over about a year upo to prevent the water from coming in; witness helped board and light the house, and put up part of the partitions; he helped boile the foundations; witness further described the location of the rooms, and gave a general description of the house; he is a massen sy trade; he was not at the fire, but saw the prisoner on he same morning at the Twenty-Second Ward Station House; he whithers and check were burned; on the day of the fire wit less was with prisoner all day, except about an hour an is helf in the afternoon.

On gross-examination witness said be hed been put in the

to the afternoon.

On cross-examination witness said he had been put in the Brombe for passing counterfeit money; he was sometimes called Bhepherd at home and sometimes Herd, but Shepherd was his right name; he came to this country from Ireland in 1830; the soundation of his brother's home was built first, and witness again repeated that the house was about three months in building, but he could not tell the exact number of days he worked as it, or the time when he commenced or quit working; he worked at the house at odd times and never worked a whole day at a time.

ing but he could not tell the exact number of days he worked at it, or the time when he commenced or quit working; he worked at the house at delitions and never worked a whole day it a time.

Abraham Demarest was the next witness swora—He is a master builder. I Specifications assuming to be descriptive of the coat of the house, time by item, were here put in the hands of the witness, which pronounced the cost of the house, in round numbers, to be \$450, and witness was saked his opinion of the correctness of that estimate ] Witness pronounced this estimate see yety moderate one throughtout for such a house; witness said it must take from \$0 to 50 days work to build such a house; he would decidedly prefer good second-hand material to the commonest kind of new material for such a building.

John Henfling was next sworn. He lives in Fif-y-laird street; he we the fire bursting through the window; it came from the fewer window; the upper part of the building was not on fee then; the first time he looked he did not see Shepherd; witness them wont out into the street; when he went out, he heard Shepherd crying out "My wife!" my wife!"; when witness it as with Shepherd, he saw two other men running into an adjoining house toward the Tenth avenue; he saw they coming out of his house and sit down on a bed he carried out with him; he had hown Geyer before; he saw the five only from below and bursting upward.

On cross-azamination, witness said Shepherd had bailed him about two years ago on a charge of larceny; witness aw some-body had been robbed where he was and he was charged with it; he saw Shepherd fail down on the sidewalk, and heard him hable cut for his wife.

In reply to counsel for defense, witness as a quitted on the charge on which Shepherd had bailed him.

Many Ann Henfling wife of the foregoing witness, was then ever; he said the numberd was the fire coming first from the lower window; Shepherd beloned him that was nothing witness on the siding substituted.

To the Court—The building would not have been worth

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—DEC. 12.—Before Justices

James Feely was the first prisoner arraigned,

abarged with assault and battery, on the 6th December, on Jul's

Pergels, No 72 Baxter street, and was sent to the Peniteutiary

for four months.

Fergels, No 72 Datter steer, and was caught in the act of for four months.

Charles Brower, a boy, was caught in the act of stealing a bundle of sifk handkerchiefs worth \$4, on the 8th of December, from Wm Gordon, No. 343 Eighth avenue, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

Joseph Smith was caught in the act of stealing, on the 9th of December, a chest of tea worth \$20, from Thomas A. Merrill, No. 35 Murray street, and was sent to the Penifentiary for six months.

Mernil, No. 30 and James Burley stole a shawl, on the James Kelly and James Burley stole a shawl, on the 19th of December, the property of A. J. Cosby, on the complaint of Samuel Robinson, No. 229 Grand street, and were sent to the complaint of three months each.

for three months each.

Downey was convicted of an assault, on ecember, on John W. Hudson of the Seventa Dis Cornelius Jonato, on John W. Hudson of the Seventa Dis-thet Police, and was fined \$10.

Mary Wilson stole six books, worth \$2.50, on the 9th of December, from Gibert D Saitonstell, No. 171 Hudson st., and was sent to the Penitentiary for four mouths.

Philip Maguire and Luke Wisely, two notorious

Philip Maguire and Luke Wisely, two notorious rowdes, were arraigned on two complaints for assault and battery. The first was committed on the 2th of December, on Adam Henneman, No. 175 Avenue B, together with entering his store and destroying his property. The second was committed upon Eliasbeth Henneman, at the same time and place. The socuaed were sent to the Penitentiary for aix months each an race complaint—twelve months aplece.

Winnefined Sullivan was convicted of assault and battery, on the 7th of December, on May Brady, No. 483 Fourth street, and was sent to the City Prison for ten days.

Win Keenan was detected in the act, on the 10th of December, of stealing copper coin to the amount of \$3 from Fearly Keenan, Seventy-first street. Sent to the City Prison for thirty days.

ee McGuire stole, on the 11th of December, a quantity of chickens worth \$3 from Philip Hess, No. 197 Hous-ton street, and was sent to the Penitentiary for three months. Richard Dalton, Bryan Stanton and Frank Williams,

Richard Datton, Bryan Stanton and Frank Williams, arraigned for stealing, were all acquitted.

James Davis and George L. Christie stole a set of harness, a curry-comb, two herse-brushes, with other property, is all of the value of \$8.5 81, on the 3d of October, from Francis Mason (colored), No. 71 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn. Sent to be Fenitentary for its months each.

Christopher McGraw pleaded guilty to stealing stone catter's tools, worth \$10, on the lat of December, from Seiah D. Seaman, No. 172 East Seventeenth street, and was sent to the Fenitentiary for four months.

William Hall was convicted of stealing, on the 19th of December, from John Kinally, and was remanded to Saturday for sentence.

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Mary O'Rourke stole two lamps and mantle ornsments, worth \$2. on the 10th of December, from Mary Fox,
No. 21 Dry Dock street, and was sent to the Pententiary for

Me. 21 Dry Doek street, and was sent to the Fententiary for Sear menths.

William Bowker, alias Barker, a boy, convicted of meeling a money-drawer with money and other property to the amount of \$6.9, from Gilbert Bedeil, of the barge Coxaschie, lying at the foot of Jay street, North River, was cent to the House of Refuge.

James Raphael, arraigned for stealing a door-knob, worth \$3, the property of the Nassau Bank, on the complaint of Rheabeth O'Kane. No. 183 Nassau street, was acquitted. Those Mulligan was convicted of illegal voting a the hale city election at the VIIIth District of the Seventeenth Ward, on the complaint of Alfred R. Whitney, No. 384 Fearth street, and was sent to the Penitentiary for three mon's.

Philip Holton was convicted of illegal voting at the late election at the XIIIth District of the Fifth Ward, on the complaint of John M Bennett of Fifth Precinct Police, and was sent to the Penitentiary for three mon's.

The cases of Francis Hawley, Jeremiah Carter, Andrew Donovan, Jeremiah Reed, Diedrick Rolfs, Bridget Rooney and Julis Manning, arraigned for assault and battery, and Geo. Williamson, colored, charged with larceny, with Richolas Rassman, for litegal voting, were convicted and tasic sentence empended.

Lewis Pike, John Brown and John McCormick, arraigned for stealing and Feter McKeese, John Joahus, Luke Wielly and James King, arraigned for assault and battery, were declared, no witnesses appearing.

The case of George H. White, charged with assault and battery, was put over to Theeday next
Adjourned to a velock on Tuesday morning.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock on Tuesday merning.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—DEC. 12.—Refore Judge CULVER.
Geo. W. Brown agt Loring Fickering et al.

This is the Webster Insurance Case. On the 27th of April, 1857, a decree was entered in favor of plaintiff against defendants, declaring certain conveyances fraudulent and void, and setting them aside and directing that the defendants, and all sides a claiming under them, be furthwith removed from pussession of the premises. A writ of possession and execution we know the premise a country of defendants and all second the removing the personal perty of defendants and all second to the premise. A writ of possession and execution we know the plaintiff on the 25th.

On the last of May defendants appealed and filed an undertaking. The plaintiff excepted to the sufficiency of the suretiles, and was notified they would pusity on a given day before Judge Morris, County Judge. This justification was adjourned from day to day for ab. It all weeks, when, by an application make by plaintiff a storney, all the proceedings before the County Judge were est aside, but the sureties were allowed to justify, as on a new notice, which they did. Subsequently an order was obtained, directing the plaintiff to restore the personal property (which had been in the mean time sold by the sheriff) and also to redesiver the real estate to defendants, and vasaling the write of possession and execution.

Fishniff failed to comply with this order on the ground that he never had possessi on or control of the personal property, and that the order to redeliver possession of the real estate to defendants, and vasaling the write of possession and execution.

Fishniff failed to comply with this order on the ground that he never had possessi on or to introl of the personal property, and that the torder to redeliver possession of the real estate twas it require and improvidently granted; that the appeal staye Is all future proceedings taken previous to toat; that the write being executed, the Court ought not now to v

COURT CALENDAR—This Day,
SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT,—Nos. 324, 215, 216, 87, 371, 866, 1621, 1410, 351, 255, 359, 372, 873, 374, 375, 286, 47, 471, 866, 1621, 1410, 351, 255, 359, 372, 873, 374, 375, 286, 47, 48, 143, 157, 180, 184, 40, 51, 55, 71, 90, 91, 116, 126, 134, 137, 148, 143, 157, 180, 184, 40, 51, 55, 71, 90, 91, 116, 126, 134, 137, 148, 143, 157, 180, 184, 40, 51, 55, 53, 1486, 1642, 155, 1879, 187

## CITY TRACT SOCIETY.

The Azzual Sermon in behalf of this Society was

preached last evening by the Rev. Dr. Tyng, in his Church in Sixteenth street. Dr. Tyng selected for his text, Ezekiel, iz: 4-"And the Lord said unto him, go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of "the men that sigh and that cry for all the abomica-"tions that be done in the midst thereof." The preacher said if the condition of things in Jerusalem, at the time spoken of by the Prophet, was such as to cause God's people to sigh and cry for the abomisations that were committed in their midst, how much more cught the abominations of the City of New York at the present day, to arouse all good people not only to sigh and cry but to bestir themselves for their abatement. New-York, peculiarly situated as she is, has become a sort of common sewer into which is emptied many of the vicious and degraded of other communities. These, together with the abandoned of our own pondation composed a large thare of the community. There were over 400,000 people in this city who did not attend divine worship, for whom there were no churches, and whose spiritual wast's gave them the least concern. These facts should arouse God's people to vigorous acd determined effort. The speaker drew a vivid picture of the immorality and vice which prevsils in our midst, and urged that one of the most efficient agencies for bettering the spiritual and temporal condition of the poor and the degraded, was the New-York City Tract Society. By their 30 Missionaries, who go into the lanes, by ways and alleys, to dispense the word of God wherever they can find hearers, over 2,000 religious meetings are held, annually. Through the lanes of the ways most the series. at the present day, to arouse all good people not only to the word of God wherever they can find hearers, over 2,000 religious meetings are held, annually. Through their one thousand visitors, who make monthly lysists to the komes of the poor, over 12,000 such angel visits are annually made, and these visitors not only furnish the needy with spiritual food, but also by the assistance of the Society for improving the condition of the poor, supply them with food for the body. These Missionaries and visitors watch over the sick, console the downcast and so the the dying. To the haunts of crime, the homes of wretchedness, where darkness and disease abide, these good Samaritans go without fear, ever arricus to do good. Thus they practically illustrate in their lives and conduct the teachings of their Divine Master. This Society distributes annually over one million of sound evangelical tracts, every one of which by the blessing of God might be made in struments in saving an importation. They annually of which by the blessing of God might be made in strumental in saving an imnortal soul. They annually induce over 2000 persons to attend Divine worship; more than 2,000 children are yearly gathered into the Sabbath Schools, and over 250 persons are led to units with the Church of God. Since this Society began its good work over 6,000 persons have been induced to join the Christian Church, and it was fair to presume that the Society had directly and indirectly brought over 60,000 into fellowship with Christ. The importance of such a Society in a city like this could not be too highly apprecised. In conclusion, Dr. Tyng called noon his congregation to be liberal in their subscriptions.

MABRIED. BARNES-HYDE-On Thursday, Dec. 10, Mr. D. S. Barnes of New-York, to Miss Mary F. Hyde of Richfield Springs, Otsego County, N. Y.

Ceunty, N. Y.

DEGEN-Dr WALDEN-On Sunday, Dec. 6, at High Lake,
Wayne County, Penn by George Welsh, eq., Francis Degen of High Lake, to Miss Helen De Walden of New-York. yen of Figh lake, to MOGER.—On Tuesday evening. Dec 8, at the tresidence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Har-denburgh, Mr. George Van Wagenen of Rhinebeck, N. Y., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Moger, only daughter of Wm. T. Moger, cep., of this city.

## DIED.

BATES-On Saturday morping. Dec. 12, Mrs. Margaret Bates,

BATES—On Saturday morning. Dec. 12, Mrs. Margaret Bates, aged 62 years.

Pet friends of the family and of hersons, William S and Robert J., also of her son in law. Thomas H. Cuthell are respectfully invised to attend the foners if from her late resistance, No. 247 highth areaue, on Monday at 1 o'clock p. m.

BARRETT—At No. 158 East Twenty-fifth street, Mary Barrett the beloved wife of Edward Barrett, aged 31 years.

BELL—At No. 558 Tenth street, on Friday, Dec. 11, Mrs. Mary Bell, wife of William Bell, in the 45th year of her age.

BELOWN—At Milliam Bell, in the 45th year of her age.

BELOWN—At Milliatone, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 10, Isabel, daughter of John and Frances Brown, aged 9 months.

DURLAÑD—On Saturday, Dec. 12, Mrs. Ann Durland, aged 62 years.

years. Her faneral will take place on the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., from her residence, No. 46 South Sixth street, Whilamsburgs. Her relatives and friends and those of her some in law, Charles Lawrence and Henry Rosenquest, are requested to attend.

DOREMUS—At his late residence, near Jamaics, Long Island, suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 12 Josish Doremus, aged 55 years, Zuoninia and 6 days.

The testatives and friends of the family are respectfully lavited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, David Doremus, at Newark, N. J., to morrow (Tuesday), 15th inst, at 2 o'clock p m. His remains will be interred at Newark, N. J.

ber age.

DALY—At No. 70 Sheriff street, on Friday, Dec. 11, of congestion of the lungs, Bernard T. F. Daly, you goest son of Owen and Catharine Daly, aged 1 year, 9 months and 16 days.

FOSS—On Saturday, Dec. 12, Mrs. Catherine H, wife of the Bev. Archibeld C Foss, in the 15th year of her age.

INGSLAND-Suddenly, at Union Bergen County, N. J., on

wille, Westchester County, on Wednesday morning, for interment.

EINGSLAND—Suddenly, at Union Bergen County, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 10, of congestion of the brain, Andrew T. Kungaland, in the 38th years of his age.

McCRACKEN—At No. 34 Lewis street, on Thursday, Dec. 10, Joseph McUracken, aged 77 years.

McKEO WN—At No. 228 West Sixteenth street, Thomas McKeO Wn—At No. 128 Elizabeth street, on Friday, Dec. 11 George Roberts, in the 72d year of his age.

FFERRY—On Saturday, Dec. 12, Sherman S. Sperry, second son of Wm S and L M Sperry, seed 11 years and J months The frished of the family are requested to strend the funeral at the 10-tidence of his parents, No. 221 Sixth street, on Monday at 14 o'clock p. m., without farther notice.

SMITH—At Greenpoint, Long Island, on Friday morning, Dec. 11, Chanles Henry, son of Edmund R. and Rebeccs A. Smith, aged 2 years, 3 months and 8 days.

BHAUGHNESSY—At No. 264 Monroe street, on Saturday. Dec. 12, Alice Shanghnessy, aged 2 years.

THOMPSON—At Rockwood, N. F., on Friday, Dec. 4, the Rev. William Thompson, formerly of Norwich, England, in the 80th year of his age.

TRASK—At No. 51 Johnson street, Brocklyn, on Friday, Dec. 11, Georgis Whitwell Reynard only daughter of John G. W. and Mary F. Trask, aged 10 months and 11 days.

VANDEVEEG—On Saturday evening, Dec 12, Geo. Vendevergir, in the 38th year of his age.

Bis relatives and friends and those of his father-in-law, Thos. 5 fourth street, Williamburgh. The funeral services will be performed at Grace Church, Jamaica, Long Island, at 1 p. m. The cars leave South Ferry for Jamaica at 16s m., and return at 3 p. m.

VAN DOREN—At C

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange Dec 12.	
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BATURDAY, Dec. 12-F. M. The market opered heavily this moraing for nearly every stock on the list, and there was a declining tendency throughout the session of the First Board. New-York Central sold down to [1], some of its recent supporters apparently selling out and manifesting a disposition to let the stock take care of i self. Erie, Reading, Michigan Southerr, Toledo and La Crosse were next in point of activity, but all shared in the downward movement, which for the time was strong and decided. Galens and Rock Island, which keep near enough together in market prices to be called the twin favorites among Western roads, went down 1] #2 ? cent each, and were offered at even lower figures before the close of the session. Between the Boards the low prices brought in the shorts as buyers, and under this stimulus the range of prices was considerably better in the afternoon; and later in the day, after adjournment of the Secord Board, there was further improvement. The closing bids were, for New-York Central, 721; Erie, 151; Michigan Southern, 181; Reading, 501 Toledo, 41, &c. Bond transactions were quite limited, but as a general thing the market is tolerably well

sustained for favorite investments. Illinois Central

Bonds were in good demand at a small advance. Bu little interest is manifested in speculative operations, even by the enterprising spirits of the Stock Exchange; and the complete indifference of outsiders, in addition, makes a duil time of it in the street. The bears made as much of the resumption of specie paymente as possible, and early in the day hammered the market with considerable energy on the strength of this new movement, but a slight revival in the demand for delivery of stock on contracts, which now pay a fair profit, was sufficient to change, temporarily at least, the whole enrrent of the market. Cash stock is still very scarce; nearly every stock on the list can be lent without interest, and borrowing for dalivery is nearly as much in practice as at any time within the last three or four weeks, but there seems to be no wish or disposition on the part of the bulls to take advantage of this dangerous position of their oppopents. The California steamer's arrival with an namedly large amount of gold may, possibly, give greater vitality to the market; and favorable money news by the Europa, now due, is generally anticipated. These are crumbs of comfert in these times which operators for the rise will undoubtedly make the most

operations in Exchange, and the rates are nominally unchanged but heavy. Sterling is 108; 2 109]. France 5.30 25.18]. The resumption, it is thought, will reduce the rates about 1 ? cent.

Freights are without change. To Liverpool the eagagements are 1,700 bbls. Fiour at 1s. 6d. als. 9d.; 24,000 bush. Grain at 4id. in bulk and 5d. in bags; Cotton at 5-32d. To London-2,500 bbls. Flour at 2s ; 50 boxes Bacon at 20s.; 1,500 bbls. Oil Cake at 2s.; 500 bbls. Rosin at 2s. 6d. To Glasgow-4,000 bush. Grain at 8d. #8id.; 300 bbls. Oil at 25s; the bark Jane Dagget took 22,600 bush. Grain in bags at 8id. To Rotterdam-150 bbls. Spirits at 4c.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, \$70,350, including \$60,000 from Customs; Paymente, \$43,497 17; Balance, \$1,257,840 55.

The shipment by the Fulton was \$630,709, and it would have been larger but for the absence of the advices by the Europa. The Cabawba for Havana and New Orleans took \$202,843, of which about one-half was in doubloons for Havana, shipped mostly by Moses Taylor & Co. To New-Orleans the Bank of Commerce sent \$50,000.

The exports of specie from this port for the week ending this day, and for the year 1857, thus far, were

as follows:		
Steamship Black Warrior, Havana-Doubleons 6	54.700	00
Steamship Granada, Havans-Doubloons	1.158	
Schooner Flying Eagle, Curacoa-Specie	5,600	
Ship Australia, Sumatra-Spanish Dollars	65,366	
	864.987	
	254,188	
	356 543	
	50,749	
Steamship Africa, Liverpool-20 Franc Pieces	9,000	60
Steamship Africa, Liverpool-French Gold Coin	3,231	20
Steamship Africa, Liverpool-American Gold, En-		
	142,649	68
	41,930	
Steamship Kangaroo, Liverpool-Sovereigns 1	161.035	20
	357 500	
Steamship Fulton, Havre-French and English Gold. 2	245,909	€0
Steamship Fulton, Havre-American Silver	26,330	00
Total for the week\$26	651 429	51
Previously reported		

This makes the shipment for the two weeks ending to-day, including the amount from Boston, over free millions of dollars. Notwithstanding, however, this large drain, it is generally estimated that if it continues for four months nearly as large it will still leave our city banks with an ample specie issue—say thirteen to fifteen millions of dollars. To shipments of thirty millions within the next four months our banks need not contribute but some ten mil ions from their reserve. California will con'ribute sixteen millions and the interior five millions. It is difficult to estimate the present receipts from the interior, as the express comcanies are unwilling to state how much they transport, but the Exchanges in all parts of the country being in favor of this city, the amount is doubtless large, and goes far to neutralize the drain for Europe. The Bank statement on Monday, judging by the shipments,

but we anticipate a much smaller showing than this. The business of the Clearing House to-day was \$10,-893,591. The Metropolitan Certificates which have heretofore been used in the payment of balances, have by resolution been divided among the banks in proportion to their capitals. The proportion is about 74 ? cent. The Shoe and Leather desiring to invest the city deposits in this safe and available security, has offered to carry any banks' proportion until the 1st January. This will render it unnecessary for any back to disturb its loans to pay for these certificates.

The Park Fire Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 7 cent, payable on the 24 of January.

The Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtsbula Reilroad

Company some time since declared a dividend of 10 \* cent in cash, and an extra dividend of 5 F cent in cash or stock, at the preference of the stockholders. It was subsequently discovered that the right of the Company to increase its capital stock was doubtful, and the money having been expended in construction, &c., a meeting of the stockholders was held, at which a reso'ution was adepted recommending the Directors to resoind the 5 + cent extra dividend. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors this was done. The 10 ? cent cash dividend is payable on the 2d January prox.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, the Receiver of the Bowers Bank, has declared a dividend of 40 + cent upon all claims established against that bank prior to the 11th irst. The dividend is payable on demand. We un-derstand the affairs of this Bank look more favorable than at first, and that if the institution is wound up indiciously, it will pay all its liabilities and leave a respeciable dividend for the stockholders.

Albert H. Nixolay's regular deally auction sale of stocks and bonds will take place on Monday next at 12] o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.8. Draper's regular daily auction sale of bonds and

stocks will take place at the Merchants' Exchange on Monday next at 124 o'clock. The following sales were made at auction by S.

Draper:	
a 4 000 Madison City 7s but added	η
a 10 000 Terra Hants Alton and St. Louis R 10s, 10t ad'd. 2	а
\$2,000 New-York and Harlem Railroad 7s, int. added 6.	ε
\$3.000 Cipcinpati, Peru and Chicago R , int. added 1	5
20 shares Metropolitan Rauk	5
10 shares Bank of the Commouwealth 7	Я
10 shares Bank of the Commonwealth 7	ŧ.
15 shares Bank of New-York	6
15 shares Commercial Fire Insurance Co	Į,
16 shares Lamar Fire Insurance Co 70	4
And the following by Albert H. Nicolay:	
\$5,000 Ohio and Mississippi R. 7s, int. added 34 35	ij
\$ 6,000 Chicago, St Paul and Fond du La: 7s, int ad 17; \$1	d
\$2,000 Chicago, St Paul and Foul do Lee Se int. added. St	b
\$1.400 Milwankee and Superior R. St. int added 15	26
25 shares Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Co	r
6 shares Sixth Avenue Railroad 9:	ı
10 shares Phenix Bank 9	ŀ
10 shares Arctic Fire Insurance Co 2	4
10 shares Firemen's Insurance Co	ı.
40 shares Firemen's Insurance Co	3
20 shares Fulton Insurance Co	4
Also, the following by Adrian H. Muller:	
Se shares Bank of the Common wealth	Ł

Money continues easy for good collateral loans and undenbted paper. Of this last there is an unusual scarcity, and as this becomes more and more apparent, lenders manifest less hesitation in negotiating, and there is decidedly less reverily in the scrutiny of paper. The figures for very choice names range from 7 to 12 per cent, but there is still very fair paper to be had at from 15 to 18.

the rather sudden resumption of specie payments by our City Banks, followed by those of Boston, Albany and New-Haven. The movement has been for some time in contemplation, and as specie has accumu'ated and as the session of the Legislature drew nearer, the desire to resume became stronger, until at last the institutions opposed to the movement gave in together, and even anticipated the step by one day. Opinions are very much divided in regard to the effect of this important measure. Many of our leading merchants and bank managers regard it as prema'ure, while others look upon it with indifference, anticipating no essential change in the general course of monetary affairs. In one day's experience no satisfactory test is afforded, but there is romething in the total lack of disturbance or excitement which justifies the anticipation of a quiet and easy return to the specie basis. It must be taken into consideration that since the suspension of specie psyments our back loans have undergone no expansion-standing in point of fact, in the weekly returns, nearly \$1,000,000 less, in a comparison of the figures of Oct. 17, a few days after the suspension, with those of Dec 5, the date of our last returns. During the same time the specie reserve has rue up from \$7.818, 230 to \$26,069 852, an increase of \$18,221,602, and the deposits from \$52,894,523 to \$78,492,065, a gain of \$25,507 442. Thus, while in loans the position of our Banks has not materially changed, their resources have been strengthened to an enormous amount within a very brief space of time. Now the question arises as to the necessity of contraction, and upon this hangs the solution of the whole matter. It is quite probable, nay almost certain, that the first movements of the banks will be those of caution and restriction, to guard against any possible contingency; but with the present business stagnation, the limited wants of business men, the general deadness in matters of enterprise, it is not reasonable to anticipate a centinuance of this policy, or even its practice to any important extent. Between this resumption and that which followed the suspension of 1837, the difference in the position of the banks is very marked. Then a large expansion had followed close upon the heels of the suspension, and at the period of resumption business had revived greatly, and the demand for discounts was of course active. The consequence was a contraction, which was felt severely. It would seem in the present case that the change, though important enough to require the watchful attention of business men, cannot be attended by any decidedly adverse results; and we are rather inclined to adopt the views of those who regard the movement as one not to be regarded with alarm or unessiness.

... In foreign Exchanges a decline of perhaps | \$\psi\$ cent is the immediate result, while in domestic Exchange an advance of | 2 | # cent, varying according to the distance of the points upon which bills are drawn, is already established. As to Specie Exports, it is not apparent that a large increase must follow o necessity, unless discount facilities are more freely extended to importers, and when we bring in to this part of the consideration the fact of a very large decrease in our imports for several months to come, there is nothing to excite apprehension on this point. Nor can we expect much demand for specie to pay for daties in the withdrawal of goods from warehouse, so long as trade remains in its present inactive condition. The banks are not, therefore, likely to be subjected to any pressing calls for coin, and are well prepared to furnish all that will naturally be required. Whatever the results of this new movement may be, however, whether for good or evil, the responsibility of the measure must rest upon the broad shoulders of the Bank of Commerce, which not only took the lead throughout, but has been most urgent and pressing in its persuasions and ir fluences. So determined has this bank been to carry the matter, that if necessary it would have been alone in resumption at once. The banks of Philadelphia and Baltimere have signified by telegraph their inability to follow the movement at present-but we trust it may not be long before they, also, come into line with the rest, for there is much of difficulty and embarrasement in conducting business in the present state of exchanges between those cities

and New-York. A large cale of Sovereigns was made to-day at \$1 90. Small lots bring \$4 88 2 \$4 80. Some considerable ment next week.

We annex a comparative statement of the Fereign Imports at New-York for the week and since Jan. 1: Potal for the week....\$2,050 388 \$3,532,329 \$2.781,529 Previously reported....143,378,392 203,474 647 210,928,680 Since Jan. 1...... \$145,450,570 \$207,006,976 \$213,690,219 We arrex a comparative statement of the experts (exclusive of specie) from New-York for the week and

The following is a comparative statement of the

value of certain Exports from the commencement of the year to Dec. 10:

1856.
Cetton. 89,757,220 89,590,348
Flour 14,556,(C9 7,091,677
Corn Meal. 261,738 182 733
Wheat 14,187,634 4 394 600
Corn 2,437,241 1,836,294
Beef. 974,719 818,116
Pork. 2,177,119 1,617,731

Decrease as compared with 1856..... \$20,116,016 A meeting of second-mortgage bondholders of the Northern (New-York) Railroad Company (Ogden: burg) has been called for 31st December, at Rouse's Point, to form a new company. The purpose of the meeting is, we understand, to convert the secondmortgage bonds (\$3,000,000) into stock at 50 ? cent on the bonds. The road will then be represented by a first mortgage of \$1,590 000 and stock of \$1,590 000.

tien, if any, was, we apprehend, the work of another party, and the house is question has only gone accord ing to its instructions. The money was invested in Virginia and other State stocks, and a portion of it has been sunk in the decline in those securities. Mean-while the suspension of the banking house alluded to locks up the smount temporarily, and some of the matured bonds which have came out from Europe for redemption have been forwarded to Alabama for pay-The great feature of the week in money matters is ment, although the parties owning them had been notified that they would be reimbursed here.

The Albany Evening Journal says: The Alliany Evening Journal says:

"All the banks in this city, we lears, have resumed specie payments. The New-York City Banks have also resumed; and, as the redemption of country bank notes is regularly carried on in New York, there is a practical resumption throughout the State, and it may be safely predicted that this movement will be attended with no inconvenience in any quarter, as it has been brought about by a natural and healthy contraction and preparation. The Banks in this city, we believe, have, in every instance during the suspension, met all the demands which have been made upon them for specie." The weekly report of the United States Treasury is

M follows:

The Ontario Times states that Hiram J. Messenger of Canandaigus has purchased the interest of Mr. Artie in the Bank of Canandaigus, and will hereafter be associated with Mr. Hart in its management.

The anthracite coal tunnage by caral is now nearly over. The season held on much better than it promised a forteight ago. The Lehigh Navigation Compary presents an aggregate shipment up to Saturday last of 899,250 tuns. There has probably been enough done during the week ending to-day to put the tunnage of the reason to 910,000 tuns. The Schuylkill Caral also makes a very creditable show, the increase being over one hundred thousand tuns more than last year to same date. The railroads are coming out very well, and have the promise of a good business during the Winter. The following shows the operations of the trade for the week and season, as compared with

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351,970	€8,638	3,390,298
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the demand is good. There is not so much Coal on the wharves as to create apprehension of an over stock next Spring, even should the Reading and the Lebigh Valley Roads be kept in full operation all the

Forged papers to the amount of forty thousand do! lars bave been "discovered" in Providence, R. I., within a week or two. The Post of that city publishes the name of Isaac Prend, agent of the Valley Worsted Mills, as the forger, and says he has assigned his property and left the city. He used in his fraud the well known name of Joseph Manson, of Providence. Mr. Proud has hitherto enjoyed the confidence of the basiness community there.

The Cincinnati Gazette sayat "In morey matters we have no new feature to no-tice though in some quarters a better feeling is re-ported in the discount markets. The offerings, owing to the difficulty experienced in effecting negotiations, ported in the discount markets. In other difficulty experienced in effecting negotiations, continue light, and a very small amount of capital, comparatively, would take up all the good mercantile paper to be had. Tax-paying time is now drawing to a close, and as the last day of grace approaches, people who have accounts to settle with the Treasurer are exerting themselves to discharge their obligations. This influences the money market, as it checks, to a considerable extent the circulation of currency for the time. The effect, however, can be but temporary. "New York Exchange continues dull at 1 prembuying, and 11-11 prembuying, and 11-11 prembuying, and 11-11 prembuying. [Philadelphia and Baitimere inactive at yesterday's quotations."

The arrusal message of Gov. Morehead, to the Kentucky Legislature, furnishes a very favorable exhibit of the financial condition of the State. The total curstanding debt on the 7th of November, 1857, was \$55, 424 03. Against this the State holds:

Bark Stocks. \$2,001,339

181,500 383,259

"The bank stocks are worth more than par, and these, with the Sinking Fund and ot

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, in his inaugural address, declares that if the evidence is presented to him of the failure of any back to pay specie, he will immediately place the defaulting bank in liquidation. The Legisparsions. He also recommends that the S'a'e should dispose of the Western and Atlantic Railroad to pri-

Markets. CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE. SATURDAY, Dec 12, 1857.

ASHES—The market is quiet for both kinds; sales of Pots at \$6 25, and Pearls at \$6 20 \$6 12. The receipts are fair, and the

ASHES—The market is quiet for both kinds; sales of Pots at 625, and Pearls at 66268 12). The receipts are fair, and the stock increases.

COTTON—The market has been dull, and rather heavy. The Europe's news is annionaly awaited. We only hear of small sales, to spinners, on a basis of lite, for Middling Uplands.

COFTEE—The market is quiet, and prices are steady; sales of 500 mats and 100 bags Java at 15; 3:50- 25 bags Marsacho at 114212c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—With increased receipts of Western Canal Plous, bolders are disposed to realize, and to do so have submitted to a decline of 520 0c. 3 bbl. on the low grades; the better grades are without important change; at the decline in common brands there is a better demand, mainly for the East and home trade; the sales are 1 100 bbl. at 34 50284 60 for common to good state; 64 70284 85 for sairs do; 84 508 34 60 for superines indiane. Michigan and lows; 84 7028 75 for extra do; 85 1028 85 1028 85 for extra do; 85 1028 85 1028 85 for extra do; 85 1028 85

mortgage bonds (\$4,00,000) into stock as 50 for cent on the bonds. The road will then be represented by a first mortgage of \$1,500,000 and stock of \$1,500,000. The old stock and floating debt have been vijed out by a sale under the second mortgage. The not carriage of the road for the year stoling its oldows are \$155,000, which is sufficient to pay the interest on the first mortgage bonds, and leave \$2,000 for the book. The plan for forming the new company contemplates the strenoism of the first mortgage bonds, and leave \$2,000 for the book. The plan for forming the new company contemplates the strenoism of the first mortgage, which matures in 1800, to 1809, and the payment of the back company. The large holders of the first mortgage, have signified the ment to the extension. The Chicage, Barrington and Quincy Railman have advertised for bids for a loan of \$400,000. The bond advertised for bids for a loan of \$400,000. T

RICK—The down and its trivial; sales of 100 tos. at \$3222.75 to 100 h as to quality.

BUGARS—The feeding is further improving, and a moderate Saturday's business has been done. Refused are quiet but firm, and Coffee descriptions have been sold absend of production; sales of 75 hhds. Melada at 5a, and 100 indica do. in \$4250; 140 hhds. Cohe Muscovada at \$4500.

SPICEN—We hear of sales of 40 cases Naturegs at 5bc. Other Spices are dull.

TIN—Block Tin has been in improved domaind, but et all further decline; sales of 800 slabs of Banca at 234,525c cash, chiefly the inside rate; and 400 do. Straits at about 25c. cash, not carterily higher. Plates continued languid and nominal.

WHINKY—The market is steady, the demand fair; sales of 500 bbls. at 22022jc.

Receipts of Produce-Dec. 12. By North River Boots -11,0 0 bblz Flour, 73,500 bash Wheel, 4,507 do. Oats, 160 pkgs. Provisions, 168 do. Whisky, 51 do. Ashes.

Markets...... Reported by Telegraph.

New Onlmass, Dec 12.—The sales of Corron to day were
5 to ba'es, at unchanged prices; the market closed du l, dealers
awaiting the Europa's advices now fully due. Mixed Cours 5c.
Brev very dull, and 50c Del lower. Keg Lam 12c. Rio
Corres—Sales to day 4,500 begs, mostly sibje. 39c. Other
atticles anchanged. articles anchanged.

MONILE, Dec. II.—COTTON—Sales of the week, 10,000 bales
Middling firm at 10c. Receipts of the week, 17,500. Stock

Middling firm at 10c. Receipts of unchanged; demand mod-0,000. Oswego, Dec 12, 8 p.m.—Floura unchanged; demand mod-erate at \$4 502\$5 25 for common to extra State. Whear steady; sales \$,000 bush, at \$15c. for Chicago Spring and \$0c. for Mediterranean. Corn quiet Lake Incorrs to-day; 24,000 bush Whest; 4000 bush. Corn. Carat. Exports; \$,000 bush. Wheat. Shirpend by railroad to-day; 4,500 bush. Flour, Weather clear and pleasant.

Passengers Sailed

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In steamship Fulton, for Haure—G. H. Coster, Col. Armstrong, Cel. Barton, W. H. Paine, Charles Heidzick, Mrs. Heid, Miss Held, F. Lacaners, bearer of dispatches: Miss Carson, Mrs. T. F. Meagher, T. W. Schulton, Mrs. S. Clark, Mr. Otard, Mr. Varbentes, Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Bollofsen, Mrs. H. P. Bollofsen, Miss J. Betch, Mrs. George Hatch and son, T. E. Bollofsen, C. W. Batch, Mrs. George Hatch and son, T. E. Bollofsen, C. W. Batch, Mrs. Apart. G. Sunder, Mr. Hofer, D. R. Alvard, Thomas Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mrs. J. A. Rope, Mrs. C. Comdrean, Mrs. G. Alvin Gredeche, Mrs. A. Morrison, Capt. Estebe, Mrs. A. August Thry, Mrs. August Beauche, Mrs Charles Buhl, Mrs. L. Heckman, Mr. and dirs. Mattine, Mrs. N. Netter, Mrs. H. Bummel, Mrs. F. Fenter, Miss Garner, Mrs. J. Oureat, Mrs. D. Leeb, Mrs. Casanora, Mrs. S. Bong and two sons, Mrs. W. W. Backs, Miss Schmuck and maid, John Crook. Total, 59. \$639,709 in specie.

MINIATURE ALMANAC......THIS DAY. 

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PORT OF NEW-YORK ..... Dec. 12.

Cleared.

Steamships—Fulton, Wotton, Havre, W. S. Drayten; Augusta, Woodhull, Savannah, S. L. Mitchill; Cabawba, Billoch, Havens, Livingston, Crocheron & Co.; Golumbia, Berry, Charleston, Spofford & Tileston; Jamestown, Parrish, Norfolk, Ludian & Plenanti; Atlanta, Gager, Charleston, H. S. Cromwell.

Ships—Camden, Bolles, Charleston, Dunham & Dimon; Commodore, Blins, Liverpool, C. C. Duncan; Northern Eagle, McKinon, Sydney, N.S.W., Goodove, Artell & Elliott.

Barks—Maris, Brown, Baltimore, Jas. Demarest; Olympia, Gold, Pocker, Abyah, Stanton & Ruger; G. W. Horton, Ulmer, Cadiz, Walah, Carver & Chase; H. Secor, Chase, Gardner Key, Brode & Pettea.

Brigs—Flora, Rice, Post-au Prince, Deladeid & Wilson; Hermit (Br.) Conglin, St. Johns, N. F., C. A. De Wolf; Restaurader (Dan), Jensen Naguabo, P. R., Moller & Riera; J. Raynas, Sherman, St. Marks, Brodie & Pettea.

Schooners—Kate Brigham, Norton, Savannah, Dunham & Dimon; Sarah Bruen, Douglas, Georgetown, Dolliner & Potter; E. Kidder, Harkren, Savannah, D. C. Murray; Montrose, Winslow, Norfolk, Surges, Clearman & Co.; Hlawatha, Simontoo, Port au Platte, Metcalf & Duncan; J. L. Bowman, Wooster, Mayaguez, Brett, Son & Co.; M. D. Lane, Gardner, Matanasa, J. W. Elwell & Co.; S. Andrews, Putnam, Washington, B. Biosom & Son; Empire, Osborne, Norfolk, Storges & Clearman; Hamilton, Hophins, Alexandris, Merrill & Abbott; J. Girdler, Paine, Philodelphia James Hand & Co.; Lioa, Hix Portiand, G. L. Hatch; Haddscrabble, Gregory, Portland, J. C. Harriman; Maria (Br.), Mudge, Hull, G. F. Bulley.

Senmers—Atalanta. Gager, Clearleston; Georges Crosk, Meriter, Baltimore; Delaware, Copes, Philadelphis.

I. S. M. steamship Florida. Crowell, 60 hours from Savansah, with midse, and pass, to Sami. L. Mitchill.

Ship Wabash (of Bath), Purinton, Newcastic Oct. 21, coal to order. Experienced very heavy weather, lost sails, &c. Nov. 12, int. 43, ion. 46, spoke Br. schr. Marion, from England for Newfoundland.

Newfundland.

Ba'k Agen & Heinrich (Brem), Oldejens, Bremen Oot. 24, ig.
bellast, with i61 passengers to Stanton & Buger.

Bark Carolina, Telman, Charleston 6 days, cotton, &c. to Dunbin & Dinon.

Baik Jane A. Blabop (new. 400 tuns), Bunce Greenport, L. L.
to bellast, to Eagle & Hagard. Was towed to this port by steam-

in bullart, to Lague a Harder. Malaga Oct. 15; passed Gibraltar.
Bark John Payson, Fuller, Malaga Oct. 15; passed Gibraltar
Oct. 17, with fruit, &c. to Nelson Place. Experienced heavy
weather, split salls, stove bulwarks, &c. Dec. 6, signaled ship
Arno sterring East.
Erg Emily, Davis, Charleston 8 days, cotton, &c. to Dunham

Br's Emily, Davis, Charleston 8 days, cotton, &c. to Dunnam & D mon.

Schr. Mary Jsne, Reynegun, Darlen, Ga. 7 days. When off Charleston, lat \$2 S., spote ship William D. Hale fm St. Lucis for Savannsh, with a load of cotton, wished to be reported.

Schr. St. Stephen, McGregor, Calais \$2 days.

Schr. Glissy (Br.), Maloney, St. Andrews. N. B., 7 days, with humber to Smith & Boynten.

Schr. S. M. Smith, Smith, Georgetown, D. C., 3 days, with flour to Merill & Abboit.

Schr. Ann, Cole, Ciry Point 3 days, with flour, &c. to James Hunter & Co.

Schr. Potomac, Berry, Alexandria i days. with coal.

Schr. Angenetis, Hooper, Philadelphia 25 hours, for New-Becford.

Schr. Sarah Elizabeth, Smith, New-Haven, with mass to E.

Becford.
Schr Sarah Ellizabeth, Smish, New-Haven, with mase to E.
B. Hemmingway.
Steamer Petrel, Arey, Providence, 15 hours, with make to

SAILED—Steamships Fulton, Southampton and Havre; Ca-hawba, Havana and New Orleans; Columbia, Charleston; Au-gusta, Savannah; Jameston, Norfolk, &c; ships Mercury, Havre; Northern Eagle, Sydney, N.S.W.; Camden, Charleston; brig Fornax, Havana; and others. Arrived ...... SUNDAY. DEC. 13.

Steamship Daniel Webster, Miner, from New Orleans 5th and Havans 5th, mdse and pass to M. O. Roberts. Ship Conove (of Bath), Butchings, Leghorn Oct. 10, marble, regs. &c. to J. Fabricotti. Has experienced heavy weather and been 11 days W. of Georges. Bark Albertins, Barton, Havans 15 days, sugar, &c. to Moses res. &c. to J. Fabricotti. Has experienced heavy weather and be un it days W. of Georgea. Bark Albertins, Barton, Havana 15 days, sugar, &c. to Moses Saylor & Co.

Bark Mary & Louise (new, 505 tuns), Jones, Port Jefferson, L. 1., in ballast to O. M. Petit. Was towed to this port by steamtup O. M. Petit.

Bark Whistling Wind (of Bluehill), Haviland, Malaga Nov. 7 and Gibraliar 8th, fruit, &c to C & E. J. Peters.

Bark Rebert Hastie (Br.), Allen, Giasgow Nov. 11, 731 tuns water pipes for the Brooklyn water works.

Bark Maria Morton, Bulkley, Savannah 6 days, cotton, &c to Scranton & Tallman.

Bark Clars Ross Suttl, Scandalla, Maracaibo Nov. 12, coffee, hides, &c to Suttl & Agostine. Nov. 5, Lewis Church, seeman, died. Dec. 12. John Murphy, ordinary seeman, fell from the maintepasil yard on deck and was instaulty killed. The C. B. 8. experiences beavy weather the entire passage.

Brig Zeuleiks (of Boston), Grozier, Galveston 26 days, cotton and hides to master.

Brig Margaret (Sr.), Windsor, Grand Turk Nov. 26, salt to R. Dimwiddle & Co.

Brig Georgis (of Damariscotta), Carlisle, Philadelphia, cosl, bound to Boston. 11th inst. between 5 and 6 o'clock a. m., went ashore on Long Island beach, near New Inlet, and was get off on the 12th at 4 p. m. (after throwing overboard between 40 and 60 tuns cosl), by steaming Huntress and towed to this city. The dara see is very trifing.

Schr Eckford Webb (S-masted) Sprague, Savannah 6 days, cotton &c. to Dunham & Dimon. Had heavy weather.

Schr Kate Helen (of Portland), Chamberiain, Matanzas 15 days futt to H. S. Vining. Experienced very heavy weather the entire passage. Split sails, carried away the Lorgaff and done other damage. No date, off Carysfoot Light, saw a large ship showing (apparently) a red signal with a diamond in it; sha also had a large black ball in her spanker.

Schr. Alma (Br.), Snellerove, St. Andrews 10 days, lath and also had a large black ball in her spanker.

Schr. Herbert Manton, Crosby, Boston 3 days, linseed to ff. 6. & A. L. Rowe.

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